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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action, dated February 6, 2003, be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from May 6, 2003 to August 6, 2003. The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$930. Authorization to charge the required fee is provided in the accompanying Request for Continued Examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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